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In re Appln. of: MICHAEL WETZER ET AL.  
Appln. No.: 10/799,914  
Filed: March 12, 2004  
For: MANAGING MAINTENANCE  
FOR AN ITEM OF EQUIPMENT  
Attorney Docket No: 10022/202

Examiner: Reagan, James A.  
Art Unit: 3621

### REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.81(b) AND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Assignee requests reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. 3.81(b) of the dismissal of the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.322. Assignee further requests issuance of a Certificate

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b), Assignee encloses the PTO Form 1050; a copy of the notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, showing that the assignment was submitted for recordation before issuance of the patent and was recorded on February 14, 2005 at reel 016254, frames 0932-0935; and a check for \$130.00 to cover the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). A check for \$100.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) was previously submitted to the Commissioner with the Request for Certificate of Correction filed April 30, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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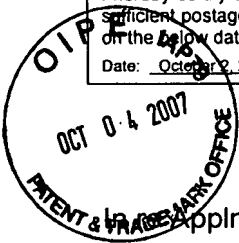
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Page 2, in column 2, line 26, under "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", delete "15:016901481" and substitute --15:01690148-- in its place.

Page 2, in column 2, line 38, under "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", after "maintenance kits," delete "today" and substitute --Today-- in its place.

In the Specification

In column 1, line 2, under "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", after "the maintenance" insert --of--.

In column 2, FIG. 6, line 1, before "flow chart" insert --a--.

In column 2, FIG. 7, line 1, before "flow chart" insert --a--.

In column 2, FIG. 8, line 1, before "flow chart" insert --a--.

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In column 4, line 48, after "keeping a configuration" delete "up to date" and substitute --up-to-date-- in its place.

In column 4, line 50, after "because of safety," delete "regulatory" and substitute --regulation-- in its place.

In column 4, line 55, after "eliminate the" delete "down-time" and substitute --downtime-- in its place.

In column 5, line 49, before "a component" insert --of--.

In column 9, line 14, after "may pertain to" delete "on".

In column 13, line 43, after "For example a similar" delete "items" and substitute --item-- in its place.

In column 15, line 21, after "item of equipment" delete "in".

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In the Claims

In column 18, line 36, after "data with respect" insert --to--.

Column 23, in claim 1, line 3, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 23, in claim 1, line 15, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 23, in claim 1, line 21, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 23, in claim 2, line 4, after "of components," delete "and".

Column 23, in claim 2, line 5, immediately after "utilization" delete "," (comma) and substitute --- (period) in its place; and delete "or a combination thereof."

Column 23, in claim 3, lines 1-2, delete "the determining predictive" and substitute --determining the predictive-- in its place.

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In the Claims (cont'd)

Column 23, in claim 5, lines 4-5, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place (both occurrences).

Column 23, in claim 6, line 2, after "for the delivery" insert --of--.

Column 25, in claim 23, line 4, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 25, in claim 23, line 13, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 25, delete claim 24 in its entirety and replace with:

--24. The system according to claim 23 further comprising: a universal nomenclature manager for establishing a universal representation of components to facilitate acquisition of components from multiple sources, interchangeability of components, tracking of component utilization, or a combination thereof.--.

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Column 25, in claim 26, line 2, after "resource planner" delete "scheduals" and substitute --schedules-- in its place.

Column 25, in claim 26, line 3, delete "at a defined" (second occurrence).

Column 26, delete claim 37 in its entirety and replace with:

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On the Title Page (cont'd)

Page 2, in column 2, line 26, under "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", delete "15:016901481" and substitute --15:01690148-- in its place.

Page 2, in column 2, line 38, under "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", after "maintenance kits," delete "today" and substitute --Today-- in its place.

In the Specification

In column 1, line 2, under "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", after "the maintenance" insert --of--.

In column 2, FIG. 6, line 1, before "flow chart" insert --a--.

In column 2, FIG. 7, line 1, before "flow chart" insert --a--.

In column 2, FIG. 8, line 1, before "flow chart" insert --a--.

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In column 4, line 48, after "keeping a configuration" delete "up to date" and substitute --up-to-date-- in its place.

In column 4, line 50, after "because of safety," delete "regulatory" and substitute --regulation-- in its place.

In column 4, line 55, after "eliminate the" delete "down-time" and substitute --downtime-- in its place.

In column 5, line 49, before "a component" insert --of--.

In column 9, line 14, after "may pertain to" delete "on".

In column 13, line 43, after "For example a similar" delete "items" and substitute --item-- in its place.

In column 15, line 21, after "item of equipment" delete "in".

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In the Claims

In column 18, line 36, after "data with respect" insert --to--.

Column 23, in claim 1, line 3, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 23, in claim 1, line 15, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 23, in claim 1, line 21, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 23, in claim 2, line 4, after "of components," delete "and".

Column 23, in claim 2, line 5, immediately after "utilization" delete "," (comma) and substitute -- (period) in its place; and delete "or a combination thereof."

Column 23, in claim 3, lines 1-2, delete "the determining predictive" and substitute --determining the predictive-- in its place.

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Column 23, in claim 5, lines 4-5, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place (both occurrences).

Column 23, in claim 6, line 2, after "for the delivery" insert --of--.

Column 25, in claim 23, line 4, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 25, in claim 23, line 13, after "maintenance" delete "requirements" and substitute --requirement-- in its place.

Column 25, delete claim 24 in its entirety and replace with:

--24. The system according to claim 23 further comprising: a universal nomenclature manager for establishing a universal representation of components to facilitate acquisition of components from multiple sources, interchangeability of components, tracking of component utilization, or a combination thereof.--

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Column 25, in claim 26, line 1, delete "claim 19" and substitute --claim 25-- in its place.

Column 25, in claim 26, line 2, after "resource planner" delete "scheduals" and substitute --schedules-- in its place.

Column 25, in claim 26, line 3, delete "at a defined" (second occurrence).

Column 26, delete claim 37 in its entirety and replace with:

--37. The system according to claim 23 further comprising a universal nomenclature manager for querying a database containing components associated with corresponding universal nomenclature descriptors.--.

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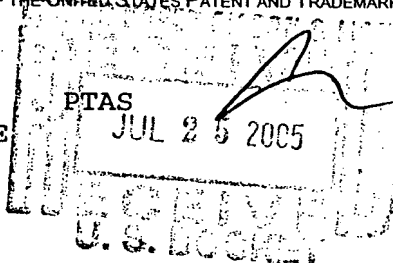


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